

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An above-ground golf cup for synthetic turf and carpeted golf greens. Its regulation sized cup fits snugly into any synthetic surface. Because it features a removable flag stick and nylon flag, it looks more like what a golfer would expect visually. The cups base includes a cup ring that will maintain the integrity of the greens cut cup edges for the life of the green. The unique design includes a clear flange which in action stops the momentum of the golf ball and helps retain the ball within the cups base. This action creates an appealing "plopping" sound normally found on traditional golf cups.

Therefore a golf green can be installed and used anywhere without the need for in-ground cups. The cup design makes it possible to install a practice golf green anywhere a smooth hard surface is available. It eliminates the problem of creating a cup hole because it simulates the action of a traditional in-ground cup. This above-ground golf cup device creates boundless potential for installation of permanent and portable practice golf greens, indoors and outdoors, unmatched versatility for portability not found in other existing practice greens.